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FRIDAY, March 11, - 1898.

The efforts of Uncle Sam's officials to keep down the war excitement are proving a failure and the prospects of a fight with Spain grow more alarming each day. Spain called for the withdrawal of Consul General Lee, but Mr. McKinley refused to do so. Spain then withdrew her call and gave some lame excuse for making it. Both countries are making all possible preparations and we believe a war is sure to follow. Every member of the National House voted for the Cannon bill placing \$50,000,000 at the disposal of the President to meet any emergency in the national defense. The vote on the bill was preceded by a debate, in which men of all parties and from all sections united in declaring that they knew no party divisions in any emergency concerning the national honor and safety. Some declared it a war measure and supported it as such. The Navy Department is pushing negotiations for the purchase of warships. The cable is being used freely, and Commander Brownson will sail by the first available steamer to find what warships can be bought. It is reported that the Government has an option on two cruisers that are being constructed for Japan. These two vessels will be among the swiftest cruisers in the world.

While we are confident the United States will come out of the conflict with flying colors, yet we have a presentiment that Spain has a card of some kind up her sleeve and will give us a harder fight than is generally expected. The report of the Court of Inquiry is anxiously awaited and when it is made prompt action will be taken by Mr. McKinley.

It is easy to see why Spain desired the recall of Consul General Lee. His Americanism is too robust to suit the Spaniards either in Cuba or Spain. The Madrid Government would prefer to see in Lee's place some man who would think more of Spain's interests and less of those of the United States than Lee does. Some one of the three or four gentlemen who are holding up American legislation in the House would suit Spain in this crisis. The United States could spare these, but she will not send them to represent her interest in Cuba. She will keep them where they can be watched. Lee is emphatically the right man for the place, and he will stick.

The Bronston prison bill has become a law over Gov. Bradley's veto. It takes the prison management out of the hands of the sinking fund commissioners and places it with a commission of three persons elected by the legislature. As that body will appoint democrats it means that the two republican wardens, two deputy wardens, two physicians and all the guards will be taken by the seat of the pants and pitched out into the cold world. The public has been worn out by so many prison "scandals" and talk of mismanagement that a hearty amen will go up over any change that will put a stop to the windy gab concerning the prison management.

We notice the name of Judge M. C. Sauley among those proposed for Congress this fall. There is no man whom we would rather see go to congress than the able gentleman from Lincoln, but the people of this judicial district want Judge M. C. Sauley to remain right where he is. A judge who will at all times act impartially, and, best of all, will not run off on hobbies or mouse tracks, is too rare and great a blessing to let go, no matter what he thinks about it. We believe we voice the sentiments of a majority of the people, and especially the litigants and members of the bar, when we say, keep Judge Sauley where he is.

The L. & N. railroad, which is one of the best managed in America, has announced its intention to restore the 10 per cent. cut made in wages several years ago. This will increase its annual expenses about \$700,000 and will be a big lift for the employees. The railroad man's lot is not an easy one by any means, and the poor fellows earn every red cent they get. The L. & N. is said by employees everywhere to be the best in the country to work for. A man is promoted when he deserves it and faithful performance of duty is always rewarded.

The older the buck, the harder the hoof. Just listen at Brer Walton: "Down in the Southern part of the State a young woman is doing a land office business selling books. She's young and she's fair and her modus operandi never fails. A kiss goes with each book and as her lips are as red and as ripe as May cherries are in June her books and her favors go like wild fire. The gentlemen of the "Penny-far" will please pass her up this way p. d. q."

Our Senator George Farris will not win much fame from stopping an "altercation" between Charley Bronston and Mr. Enloe. We do not know much about Enloe, but a ten-year-old lad can stop the boldest Charles when he gets into a scrap. Go stop some real sure-enough bad 'uns, George. Don't waste time jumping between two fellows who could not be pushed together with mogul engines.

## STATE NEWS ITEMS.

### WANT A RAISE.

Conductors, Engineers and Firemen of the L. & N. Road in Session.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 4.—General Manager Metcalfe, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, met a committee appointed by the conductors, engineers and firemen of that system, who are in session here, Thursday. They asked for a restoration of the ten per cent. cut in their wages, which was made in 1893. The request was made in a courteous, gentlemanly manner and General Manager Metcalfe, who had come from Florida to be present, told the members of the committee that their request would be complied with in the course of a few months, at most, and regretted sincerely that the cut could not be restored at once. He, however, gave the members of the committee such assurances of the road's intentions in this direction that the conference ended very pleasantly. The meeting adjourned Thursday afternoon.

### MANY BURGLARIES

In Paducah Caused an Idlers Ordinance and a Curfew Law to Be Passed by the City Council.  
PADUCAH, Ky., March 4.—Forty or fifty burglaries of note in this locality have aroused the people and a stringent idlers ordinance and a curfew law have been adopted by city council and put in force. Wednesday night a strong vigilance committee also went to work and eight Negroes and three white men were caught and all whipped, two severely, and forced to leave on departing trains. One Negro in his haste to depart fell from a moving train and was injured but he was thrown on and carried away. The committee promises to clean the town before disbanding. There is great fear particularly among Negroes. Trouble may result.

### THE HOUSE

Passes an Act Declaring Both Gold and Silver Legal Tender in Payment of Debt on the Same Terms.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 5.—The house of representatives has passed by a party vote an act to prevent the making of a contract payable in gold and making such a contract null and void. Mr. S. Atwood Smith, of Louisville, introduced the bill and warmly advocated its passage. It is substantially a copy of the Nebraska law and prevents the discrimination of either metal against the other and declares both gold and silver legal tender in payment of debt on exactly the same terms.

### Fair Grounds to Be Sold.

PARIS, Ky., March 4.—The fair grounds of the old Bourbon County Agricultural association, near this city, are to be sold at public auction shortly. The annual meetings of the association have been held on these grounds for 56 years. Many presidents of the United States and distinguished statesmen have attended these gatherings. This was the oldest fair in the United States, the first having been held in 1841.

### The Kentucky's Launching.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7.—Preparations are being made to take a great crowd of Kentuckians to the launching of the Kentucky. There will be four special trains, the official train carrying Gov. Bradley and staff and distinguished participants. The West-singer Guards of Louisville will endeavor to go as an escort to the governor. The legislature has been asked to appropriate \$500 for them.

The Tracy Bill Waiting the Governor's Signature.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 7.—The Tracy bill, requiring cities of the second class in which separate terms of court are held to maintain court-rooms, went to the governor Saturday. The bill was passed unanimously in both houses, and was originated for the purpose of preventing a recurrence of the Tarvin-council contempt incident.

### A Decision Soon.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 8.—Judge Helm and others of those interested in the Lexington council case are here to await the action of the appellate court. The latter, as a whole, will go into secret consultation for final consideration of the case, and will doubtless hand down its decision the next day at 11 o'clock.

### Relief for the Lexington Asylum.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 4.—The senate Thursday passed a dozen small bills, including \$30,000 relief for the Lexington asylum.

### Only One New Case.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 7.—But one case of smallpox was reported Saturday. All patients have been removed to the pest houses set apart for them. Authorities have been busy in disinfecting houses previously occupied by smallpox patients, and in some cases burning them.

### Remarkable Birth.

RICHMOND, Ky., March 4.—The wife of Henry White, of Paint Lick, this county, gave birth to a girl on Tuesday of last week and on Thursday, two days after, was delivered of a bouncing boy.

### Prison Bill Passed Over the Veto.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 7.—The Bronston prisons bill came up in the senate Saturday, where it was a special order. It was passed over the governor's veto by a strictly party vote of 25 to 11. Brown (dem.) and McConnell (rep.) did not vote. This is the first knockout of the governor at this session.

### State Schools of Reform.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 5.—The court of appeals Friday affirmed the lower court's judgment commanding the state auditor to issue his warrant for \$100,000, appropriated for the erection of state schools of reform.

### Middlesboro Ordered Quarantined.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 2.—Gov. Bradley has ordered Middlesboro quarantined. No one will be permitted to leave and none to enter town. One hundred cases of smallpox are in the pest house. Business is at a standstill. Gloom rests upon everything.

### Clyde Coleman Crushed by Car.

FALMOUTH, Ky., March 9.—Clyde Coleman, aged 20, was crushed by a train at Butler Monday night. He was trying to beat his way to his home here.

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### CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Over Two Thousand Dollars Paid to Collector Sapp, of the Louisville District, to Be Paid Into the United States Treasury.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7.—The collector of unknown parties the sum of \$2,400, allowed by them to be due the United States government as taxes on whisky in bond in 1893 in the state of Kentucky, said taxes being withheld by unknown parties at the time.

"CHARLES E. S. SAPP, Fifth Collector Internal Revenue, Fifth Kentucky District."

This receipt was given an unknown man by Collector Sapp after the stranger had counted out \$2,400 in gold. It was conscience money. The stranger explained himself to Collector Sapp as follows: "I represent parties now living in a distant state. In 1893 they lived in Kentucky and defrauded the government out of considerable money in whisky taxes. How it was done makes no difference to you. The parties I represent are conscience stricken; they want to return the money with interest. Will you give me a receipt for the money if I pay it over to you?"

Collector Sapp was, of course, willing to give a receipt and accept the money. Later he wired the department at Washington of his unusual collection.

### BLOODY FIGHT

In Which One Man Is Reported Killed and Two Others Mortally Wounded.

CALLLOWAY, Ky., March 7.—A bloody fight took place Saturday evening in the new Harlan district of Harlan county in which one man is reported to have been killed and two others mortally wounded. The participants were William Gross and Sam Gross against Abe Carroll, John Carroll and Abe Sewell. Knives and pistols were freely used, and it is said that Sewell was instantly killed, while Wm. Gross and one of the Carrolls were fatally injured. Particulars are meager, but so far as can be learned the trouble arose over the killing of a calf belonging to the Gross brothers by Carroll.

### Mortally Wounded.

GREENVILLE, Ky., March 8.—P. B. Harlison, proprietor of the Depot hotel, shot and mortally wounded I. T. Pence, a young man. Pence and Harlison's wife were standing in the hotel office in conversation, when Harlison cried Pence to leave the place. Pence walked to the door and was leaning against it when Harlison fired. Harlison was arrested at once.

### Caught the Boy's Snail.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 8.—T. W. Fletcher, residing in this city, was in the woods Monday getting out timber for rails, assisted by a 12-year-old son of Thos. Danning, a neighbor. As the boy was moving a wedge the heavy maul in Fletcher's hand accidentally came down on his head, crushing in his skull and inflicting other injuries that resulted in death.

### Disrespectful Scene in Church.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 5.—The Hill Street Methodist church was the scene of a conflict Sunday between John D. Walker and S. S. Rozzell, deacons, and James H. Overstreet, a member of the choir. Overstreet was asked by the two, as a committee, to leave the choir. Hot words followed, and it is alleged, Walker struck Overstreet. Friends intervened.

### The School Book Bill.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 5.—It is learned that a caucus on the China school book bill will be called. The supporters of the measure still think there is a chance to force the senate to reconsider its refusal to recede from the adoption of the Bronston substitute, which the house would not accept.

### Girls Arrested in Church.

EWING, Ky., March 8.—The two Crow girls, who, with their mother, engaged in a pitched battle with officers in Lewis county a few weeks ago, in which the mother was killed, were arrested here Sunday while attending church. They were returned to Lewis county charged with malicious shooting.

### The City Shall Not Pay.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 8.—The court of appeals has decided that a city charter must rule in street improvement cases, and that a city shall not pay for street improvements except at intersections. The case was appealed by Wiggins Brothers, from Central Covington.

### Killed His Rival.

STANFORD, Ky., March 8.—At Macks-ville Will Blakely shot and killed De-cato Crenshaw in a quarrel about a woman. Crenshaw had threatened Blakely with a knife. Both men are colored.

### She Sues for Damages.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 8.—The company which put the names of delinquent debtors of this city on big wall posters has been sued by Mrs. George Bartman, a victim, for \$5,000.

### Electric Light for Ludlow.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 4.—The Kentucky Electric Light Co. of Ludlow, with a \$20,000 capital stock, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

### The Covington Council Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 5.—The appellate judges Friday morning fixed next Tuesday as the day for consultation for a final consideration of the Covington council and court case. Judges Helm, Tarvin and O'Hara are here, and all the briefs are in.

### At 107 Years.

PRESTONSBURG, Ky., March 4.—James Click, aged 107 years, died Saturday. Mr. Click was the oldest man in the Sandy valley, if not in Kentucky. He has always been strong and active and rode horseback to the polls last November.

### Sons of Veterans Volunteer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 5.—Fowler Camp, Sons of Veterans, 300 strong, at a called meeting, adopted resolutions tendering its services to President McKinley in the event of war. The camp has among its members some of the most prominent young men in the city.

### Smallpox Situation Alarming.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 3.—The smallpox situation is more alarming. Sixty now have the disease. Eight cases were added Tuesday and fourteen Wednesday. The disease has broken out in Claybourne county, Tenn., near Shawnee. Great excitement prevails.

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**K. C. Branch.**  
South-b'nd Mixed, passes Lancaster, 3:40 P. M.  
North-b'nd Mixed, " " 8:00 A. M.  
**Knoxville Branch.**  
North-bound Mail, passes Stanford, 12:37 P. M.  
North-b'nd Express, " " 3:13 A. M.  
South-b'nd Express, " " 12:34 P. M.  
South-bound Mail, " " 1:27 P. M.  
**Queen & Crescent Route.**  
PASSES DANVILLE.  
**NORTH BOUND.**  
Number 10 (Daily except Sunday)..... 6:09 a. m.  
Number 6 (Daily)..... 1:41 p. m.  
Number 4 (Daily) Flag..... 2:31 a. m.  
Number 2 (don't stop)..... 2:50 a. m.  
**SOUTH BOUND.**  
Number 1 (don't stop)..... 11:55 a. m.  
Number 5 (Daily)..... 11:21 a. m.  
Number 9 (Daily except Sunday)..... 5:10 p. m.  
Number 3 (Midnight flag) Daily..... 11:50 p. m.

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